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Principal's Report – 3.8.21

COVID-19 Update

Canterbury-Bankstown local government areas (LGAs) have had a high level of community transmission of COVID-19 and greater restrictions have been introduced.

Thank you to the parents and carers in these LGAs who have kept their children at home unless it has been absolutely essential for them to be at school. Schools (including outside of school hours care) are open for any child that needs it.

All students and families will be supported with learning from home materials and resources for the next four weeks.

Students in **K-3** have been using Class Dojo as their platform while students in Years **4-6** (including 3/4G) have been using Google classroom as their platform. Italian and Greek students will communicate and set tasks for their students through Class Dojo.

Parents should consider what is manageable each and every day. Tasks have been set with what we believe are manageable for a day. Students are being marked as "F" for flexible. This means that students may log on in the morning or they may log on later in the day. Staff will check that students have touched base at some point in the day and have indicated some online activity.

With the current advice and guidelines the school has been asked to minimise the movement of our school community and also our staff. The advice indicates that we are not to have the mass collection of resources. To support parents with the transition to the no collection of hard copy booklets we helped a number of families last week and today by dropping off some booklets for this week. As part of these guidelines, Clemton Park Public School is only able to have staff who live in the Canterbury Bankstown LGA on site. This has reduced the number of teachers available as the vast majority of Clemton Park staff live outside the Canterbury Bankstown LGA making any future delivery plans of booklets not feasible.

As a result we are asking students to use future booklets electronically and record their answers in an exercise book or note pad. They can then upload or post these. This is a practice that a number of high schools use so it will be particularly helpful for our senior students. This will mean families will not need to print the booklets. Teachers are modifying the tasks and activities so the booklet isn't reliant upon answers being written directly into it.

Each week teachers have been modifying their teaching using the current platforms wither through Zoom or uploading pre recorded videos. If this places added pressure on the devices in the family please contact the school. We can organise a contactless, staggered collection time for a limited number of families if they need a laptop.

All extra curricular arts and sports activities have temporarily ceased until further notice. The school is investigating which events need to be postponed or cancelled. We will provide further advice as soon as we can confirm. These events include:

- Soccajoeys (Postponed)
- AFL (tbc)
- Gymnastics (Postponed to a five week program in Term 4)
- Dancesport (Postponed to November 2)
- K-2 and 3-6 Athletics Carnival (Possibly postponed)
- Combined Public School Music Festival (Tickets have been placed on hold. Organisers are investigating the possibility of postponing the event until Term 4. If this is not possible a refund will be provided to parents who have already purchased tickets.)

Paul Robinson
Principal